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: EXAMINER: LE, BRIAN

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FOR: METHOD OF EXTRACTING  
CONTOUR OF IMAGE, METHOD OF  
EXTRACTING OBJECT FROM IMAGE,  
AND VIDEO TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
USING THE SAME METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.